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CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION II, FAO CONFERENCE MEETING,
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REFS: A) OSLO 3390, B) ROME 11693 (NOTAL)

1. UK REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO ALEXANDER LANDYMORE, WHO IS
LEADER OF EUROPEAN GROUP HERE PENDING HIS IMMINENT RETIREMENT,
IS TRYING TO PRESS ISSUE OF JOHAN DAHL'S AVAILABILITY TO
CONCLUSION BY URGING REPRESENTATIONS BY OTHER COUNTRIES EARLI-
EST. REPORT TO LANDYMORE FROM UK EMBASSY IN OSLO IS SUB-
STANTIALLY AS REPORTED BY AMEMBASSY OSLO IN REF A, EXCEPT
THAT UK AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY PETER SCOTT ADDED NOTE TO LANDY-
MORE THAT KRISTIANSSEN, WHILE DISCOURAGING, ADDED THAT ISSUE
WAS NOT ENTIRELY FORECLOSED AND THAT NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT HAD
NOT REALIZED THAT DAHL'S WITHDRAWAL MIGHT CREATE PROBLEMS
AND IS NOT SIMPLE PROCEDURAL MATTER.

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2. LANDYMORE'S ROUND-ROBIN CALLS HERE INDICATE THAT OTHER
THAN THE UK ONLY AUSTRALIA HAS THUS FAR MADE REPRE-
SENTATIONS. AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIONS WERE AT LOWER
LEVEL AND RECEIVED EVEN MORE NEGATIVE RESPONSE. LANDY-
MORE REPORTS SWEDEN IS PREPARED TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS
WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, AND PROBABLY BELGIUM, BUT NETHER-
LANDS IS RELUCTANT TO DO SO. NORWEGIAN REPRESENTATIVE

ULNES UNFORTUNATELY IMMEDIATELY REPORTED OUR JULY 14
MEETING TO HIS GOVERNMENT, FURTHER PREPARING THEM NOT TO
MAKE DAHL AVAILABLE.

3. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT
AMEMBASSY OSLO TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS EARLIEST.HOLMES

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